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In're Application of:

HIROYUKI SHINBATA

Application No.: 09/405,176

Filed: September 24, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD FOR
SETTING AN EXTRACTION AREA, AND
APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM



Docket No. 03500.013853.

Examiner: C. R. Kim

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Date: October 13, 2004

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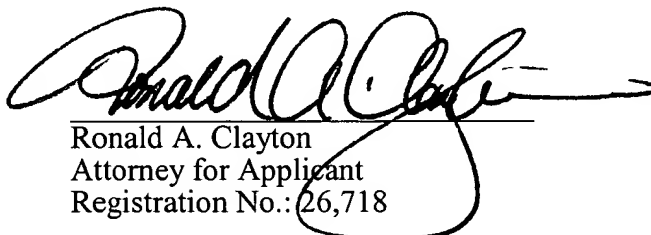
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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$44 \$88	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 10.